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For: **METHOD OF TREATING CANDIDA ISOLATES**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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L E T T E R

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply which expired July 10, 2007. Therefore this Response is submitted along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making a Response due to be filed on or before August 10, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allowance of all claims pending in this application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 19 of this paper.